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WASHINGTON, DC - The office of U.S. Rep. Michael Arcuri (NY-24) welcomed a record number of attendees and presenters at Monday's 3rd Annual 24th Congressional Grants Workshop. Over 140 local business leaders and government officials attended the workshop.

"A successful Grants Workshop means that partnerships were developed and relationships cultivated that will help make businesses and local governments more successful in the 24th Congressional District,"

Arcuri said.

"I can say with confidence that this year's workshop was the most successful yet and I want to thank the panelists, attendees and my staff for their participation in this valuable program."

The Workshop included panels of grant program administrators and applicants from various federal and state agencies and non-profit organizations, including: the U.S. Department of Agriculture, NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, U.S Housing and Urban Development, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Workforce Development, NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation, NYSERDA, BOCES, New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal (DHCR), U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), Community Foundation and New York Rural Water.

Arcuri's office has held a Grants Workshop in each of the three years he has represented the 24th

Congressional District in Congress and coordinated a workshop with the Department of Homeland Security specifically focusing on grants for fire departments in February of 2009.

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